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Attorney Docket No.: PATENT  
STAC-00301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barbara Stachowski

Serial No.: 09/742,871

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: **SYSTEM FOR STYLING HAIR**

) Group Art Unit: 3732

) Examiner: Robyn Kieu Doan

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Sir:


Enclosed please a Petition Under 37 CFR §1.181 and 35 U.S.C §122(b)(2)(iii), including a recession of previous non-publication request and a check in the amount of \$650.00 to cover the petition filing fee for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,

HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: 5/30/2002

By:   
James Gavney  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181  
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Sir:

The applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 AND 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for acceptance of late withdrawal of request for non-publication. It was unintentional that this recession of previous non-publication request and notification of foreign filing was filed late. A petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) of \$650.00 is also enclosed.

Following the introduction of the rules providing for publication of U.S. patent applications, the law firm of Haverstock & Owens LLP instituted two new procedures for docketing entries to prevent an application from being filed in a foreign jurisdiction which automatically publishes while leaving a request for non-publication. First, a docket entry is automatically calendared when a PCT application is filed to check the U.S. parent case and determine whether a request for non-publication was lodged, and if so, to withdraw such request and provide notice of foreign filing. Second, when a U.S. patent application is filed a docket entry is automatically calendared for twelve months from the filing, to remind the responsible attorney at the foreign filing deadline to check whether a foreign application was filed and determine whether a request for non-publication needed to be withdrawn.

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A foreign application claiming priority from the application no. 09/742,871 was filed on February 05, 2001. Applicant's Agent inadvertently failed to timely file a recession of previous non-publication request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) and Notice of Foreign Filing under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) due to a clerical error. Upon discovering the mistake, I immediately prepared this petition. The entire delay in filing the recession of previous non-publication request and notice of foreign filing was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAVERSTOCK, & OWENS LLP

Dated: 5/30/2003

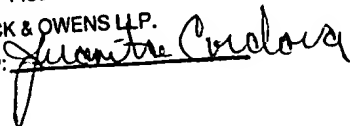
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Filed: December 20, 2000 ) **PUBLICATION REQUEST**  
For: **SYSTEM FOR STYLING HAIR** ) **(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii))**  
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Sir:

A request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (non-publication request) was included with the above-identified application on filing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby rescind the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

I hereby also provide notice that a notice of foreign filing or international filing is or will be required by 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c).

Respectfully submitted,  
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: 5/30/2003

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